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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 10, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 18-35 (Group II) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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